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DECATUR. ILLINOIS, SATURDAY. DECEMBER 2, 1893

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We give Away KRYS that will Unlock the Box that will give You GOLD and SILVER.

WE have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person tral office, and contributions to relieve whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

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In my entire stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Etc., that shall convert them rapidly into cash.

Believing the purchasing public are ready to buy their goods where the best values are offered for the money I kindly ask you to give any of my Eighteen Departments a careful inspection.

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211 N. Water Street, Decatur

P. S. Just ONE-HALF OFF on any Cloak in my house. They must go at some price. HELP FOR THE POOR.

Many People Are Ready to Contribute.

But the Important Question of Systematic Giving is Overlooked by Many-Bome Instances.

titute in Decatur who must have help or they will perish. There are a great many people in Decatur who are ready and willing to contribute for the relief of the needy, enough indeed to supply every necessity that may arise if the giving reduced to a system. The REPUBrigan yesterday mentioned the plan adopted by some people in Decetur whose treasurer is Lucien L. Burrows, which as a system so far as the donations that pass through that channel are concerned. It is a business arrangement onty. Political parties have no trouble in locating their voters in the city and enrolling them preparatory to a campaign, but it is done by a system. Four or five men, in doing this, do not cover the same recritory, which would result in live. If you want a good, substantial confusion and not in securing informafind out those who are needy, and that information was recorded in some cenwant were distributed from one common center, it would obviate the danger of piling up contributions in a few needy families and the total neglect of others equally as needy and as worthy.

An example of the danger of the lack of system is seen in the report of the swift relief that came to one family when turkeys and flour and other necessaries were heaped upon the family, and a newspaper that a family was in need of active nearly resulted in setting up the family in the stove business. While this commends the charitably disposed people it lacks the ceseptial element of system. In Oklahoma, a family needing clothing

was supplied with cast off clothing, which was piled up in the corner of a room in a heap at least four feet high and in the entire lot there was not a garment that a single member of the family could wear. There were scores of other needy people who could have worn them had they had them, but the clothing was in this giving without system. Unless some system is adopted that will properly apply the practical charity of our people, which is great enough to meet every case of destitution, there will be much wasted | have reduced it. and many left without proper attention

These er. times when there is no ne cessity for exploiting the charity of individuals from the house tops. These ere times when that magnificent maxim "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand deeth" ought to be applied through a system directed by a few practical business people and there ought to be a general public meeting free to all our people, and that meeting ought to adopt a plan to take care of Dacatur's poor this winter. Such a meeting properly conducted could eyetematize distributions to the poor in two or three hours and the plan could be so arranged that every church or other organizations looking after the relief of want could pur sue their plans and make their distribu tions through a central committee.

Junketing Conductors. We have received a copy of the Rocky lolo, i Nov. 28. giving a three colum

Aid association, a jolly party of tourists | named as his executor. The will was now doing the west. There are 190 drawn July 24, 1889. The personal estate persons in the party. Horace A. Morgan, is valued at \$5000. The value of the conductor of the Wabash Jacksonville-Decatur train, is with the tourists, also of the personal property. his two sisters, Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney and Mrs. George K. Morgen, and Conductor Dan Cameron. The News. publishes a full-size picture of Horace, and puts a streamer in his hend on which is inscribed "34 years on the Wabsah." The conductors will go as far west as Ban Francisco and Portland and will re-

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The First Sparrows. The sparrow bounty seeson opened restorday, December 1st, and this morning John Naso, 1441 East North street, and Clarence Cunningham, of 1507 East Eldorsdo street, were the first boys this season to cash a bounty. They delivered 21 sparrow heads this morning. First Oity Clerk Skelly has to fill out an order on the county clera and he in turn on the county tressurer, who has to give the boys a check on the bank.

turn by way of Denver to Chicago.

Reduced Their Wages. The Wabsah company has reduced the wages of the section men from \$1.25 to \$1.10. It is desired to reduce expenses on the middle division of the road \$5,000 month. A number of men have also

Only Work Wanted The Democratic papers persist in plac-ing us working men in a wrong light They are always spouting about "chesper clothing for the poor laboring men," etc., se though we were incompetent to judge for ourselves in the matter of elothing They speak of us as a farmer would of his sheep—that they must be sheared at a certain time in order to give the best results. They might as well say that it is a crying shame that somebody don't see to it that we are properly shawed and

have our hair out at certain intervals. "Cheaper clothes for the poor lab ring man!" Hay, wouldn't that freeze you? Just go among some of those "poor labor ing men" and see what kind of clothes we wear. You will find that our clothee are about se good se yours, and you never yet heard one of us kick on the price we had to pay. Many of us have our clothes made to order. If we don't care to pay so much, we can get a good-wearing, neat and stylish-looking suit for from \$12 to \$15. Any of us who have steady work can eave enough from our earnings in two weeks to buy a first-class suit, and you never hear us asking the dealer to throw in a pair of cocks free. Clothing is cheap enough, and provisions are cheap enough We are not kicking on what it costs us to meal, one that will "put hair on your breast," just step into the home of your "poor laboring men" who has a job.

No. gentlemen, it is not the price. It you want to do comething for the working man, comething for your country, state and city, something that will cause St. Peter to pat you on the back when you go up youder, just give work to those of us who are out of work and looking for it. Do that, and we will take care of our own personal appearance, as we have done at all times when we had work. Remember, we don't have to buy a suit of crothee every day; but we have been taught from childhood to eat three square meals a day, to insure which we have pent several years learning different rades. Have the workshops and factories in which we were employed resume businese, and we will all be prosperous once nore. A great many of us need work badly; but we have clothes enough to last us a year longer, if necessary,

Reducing the tariff will not reduce the price of real estate. We cannot pay for our homes any faster if half of us are idla and the other half working at reduced wages, even if we could live on half the permitted to lie where it was left, no well tell us that times would be better if good to anybody. Just such cases as half the money now in circulation were heas could be multiplied almost into the withdrawn as to tell us that a protective hundreds. It shows the danger and loss | tariff is a hardship to us. If the Demoorate did not believe that the taniff is a protection to the most vital interests of this country they would have taken it of entirely in every instance where they PAT LABRIN.

Death of Bertie Forrell. Miss Bertie Ferrell, daughter of Henry Ferrell, who resides on his farm, saver miles northwest of Decatur, died this morning of consumption. At the time of her death she was 20 years, 8 months and 14 days old. Her sickness has been a long one, as she was first taken down some 14 months ago, and during these long months she steadily wors away until death relieved her suffering. During her sickness she bore up patiently and was ready when the messenger came. The funeral will be from Boiling Springs church at 11 o'clock Sunday and will be conducted by Rev. Milners.

Probated. Judge W. E. Nelson yesterday admitted the will of the late Jerome Anderson to probate in the county court. The testator wills the net proceeds of all his estate to his mother, Sarah Anderson, as etata is to be enuelly divide illustrated write-up of the representa- his three sisters, Josephine, Livonia and real estate exceeds many times the value

John Cassett Stok John Cassell, the father of Charles and rank Cassell, is quite sick at Niantio, and in response to a message the boy. went down last night and returned this morning. When they left the city, from what they knew of the father's malady which is a serione propohial affection they did not expect his recovery, but during the night he became much better and now seems to be out of danger. Mr. Cas sell is 64 years of age.

First Snow Blizzard. This is a genuine wintry day, a combi astion of cutting east wind and enow The snow began coming at 10:30 and it is still with us. Not enough to make sleighing, but it is sufficiently deep to cover the street car rails and interfere materially with the running of cars. The present indications are that there will be enough enow to bring out the cutters.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. George Kelso, Thun day, November 80, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muleady

Thursday, November 30, a cor.

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Table Linen Sets, with napkins to match Cloth, size 8x12, at \$2.75 set.

Fine Damask Covers, with Napkins, at \$3.50 set. Mountain News, published at Denver, long as she lives. At her death the Linen Lunch Cloths, with Fringe, at \$1.00 each.

Linen Lunch Cloths, with colored border, at \$1.25 each. tives of the Railway Conductors, Mutual Nancy M. Anderson, W. C. Outten is Hemstitched Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, a \$2.50 quality, at \$1.98.

50 Handsome Bordered Table Covers, size 8x10, at \$1.50

50 White Damask Table Covers, assorted borders, at \$1.75 each. Damask Table Linen Sets, hemstitched, with napkins to match, at \$6.00 and \$7.00, regular value \$10.

20 pieces Bleached Table Damask, 56, 58, 60 and 66 inches wide, worth 75 and 85c, at 50c yd.

German and Irish Table Damask, extra quality, at 75c yd. Finest Satin Damask, 66, 70 and 72 inches wide, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd., at \$1.00.

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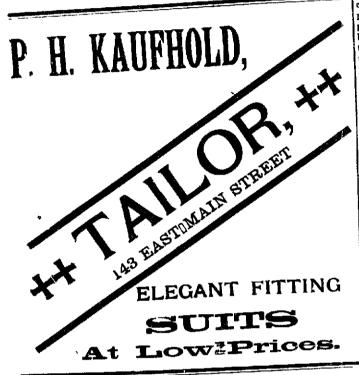
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SATURDAY EVE. DEC. 2, 1893.

Gov. Bones has not got enough. He wants to run for Congress next year on a tariff reform platform. Iowa Republicans should encourage him to do it. Let the tariff reform rooster be trotted out, and egain, es in 1892, stuck in the hat. Boiss at the late election only fail short of Cleveland's vote in 1892 a small majter of 27,000 votes, and according to reports about 25,000 of them went to Jackson.

Tax reply of ex-Minister Stevens to the Blount report hange the pelts of Blount and the entire administration on the fence. It completely uncovers with uncovers with uncoversitable evidence the whole conspiracy, and shows up the schemers, from Grover Cleveland and Liliuokalani down to the select witnesses consulted by Mr. Blount, in their real and true attitudes. In the face of Mr. Stevens' statement and the evidence he presents, Mr. Cleve-land and Mr. Gresham might as well dismiss this case and cease any further effort to restore the Queen in Claus Spreckels' interest.

How Minds Were Changed.

There are men who cannot compresend how men who voted in fevor of tearing down protection in 1892, in 1893 changed their minds and voted to retain protection. When viewed in the light of past events, the effects of which are still being experienced, it is very easy for those who want light on the autiject to understand the problem. In the campaign of 1892 a large number of workingpaign of 1892 a large number of workingmen and men of other classes were made to believe that protection only operated to enrich the manufacturer at the expense of the masses, and that if protecnon were removed the same manufacturers would continue in business and would employ just as many men as they did under protection; and that while his profits would be reduced, wages would be raised by means of the power of unions and that the workingmen would be enabled to buy the necessaries of life cheaper. This was a very beautiful theory and upon it the election was carried. But the trouble with this theory, as

Republican journals and speakers explained, hes in the fact that the campaigners who advanced and taught it were not the men who had their capital invested where it employed labor; and that no theorist could force any man to invest his capital in manufactories who was not inclined to take the chances of making profits from it in that direction. Neither could these false economists compel capital once invested where it employed labor to remain active, once it became jeopardized, and that as soon as men ceased to look to the manufacturing field for investment or withdrew their capital from active use therein, that moment all labor would suffer. The facts are that neither Democratic nor

Republican campaigners can force men

into the investment of capital against their will in any kind of business. The protective tanff, under which this nation sprang in 25 years from a third or fourth rate manufacturing country to the first in all the world, neither forced men into manufacturing nor was it in league with capital to create robber only guaranteed remedy for wolling new the country of the first in all the world, neither forced men into manufacturing nor was it in league with capital to create robber only guaranteed remedy for wolling the first state of the country of the first state of the country of the country to the country t barons. A protective tanif simply one man's weaknesses and ailments. In sted a condition which its advocates all "female complaints" and irregubelieved would invite capital into the larities, if it ever fails to benefit or field of manufactures where it would cure, you have your money back. employ American labor. The campaign of 1892, on the part of the free traders, threatened to overthrow the conditions Catarrh in the Head. That means on which capital entered that field. The that it's driven from the head into these conditions would be anihilated and mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remean that in manufactories, hesitated and capital in manufactories in capital in manufactories in capital in manufactories in capital in capita then began to prepare for the worst. Mille were shut down or run on short time and centrary to the theory of the the result of the electron, the first thing price from \$1.10 to \$10 each. tariff reformer while capital was hurt sa that was seriously hust and was utterly unable to help itself was labor. So the result of the election was just the opposite of what the free trade compargeers eard it would be, and those who acsepted these theories and voted the

The reader of this paper will be pleased o learn that there is at least one dreaded neeses that science has been able to cure to learn that there is at least one dressed disease that acience has been she to core in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive one known to to the medical fraternity. Ostarrh being a constitutional disease, rquires a constitutional reatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous entraces of the system, thareby destroying the tomodation of the disease, and giving the pitient atrength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have sand faith in its curative powers, that the countries powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo; O. EF Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—At Swans-boro, yesterday, Capt. Johnson, a ne-gro preacher, was hanged for the mur-der of a negro named Shields. The event was made a sort of gala occasion by the negroes. There were great crowds present, and flying jennies and other contrivances ran as counter at-tractions. Johnson conducted religious exercises on the gallows, lining out the hymns in true camp-meeting

style, and praying and exhorting with great fervor. The Buckess of Edinburgh's Liberality RESILES, Dec. 2.—The duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gatha (duchess of Edinburgh), has ordered that her share of the in-some from the ducal domains be de-

come from the ducal domains be used to charity, mainly in the form of Christmas gifts to the poor.

The national liberals of the duchy will petition the reichstag concerning the duke's relations to the English privy council. Many newspapers says it is unbecoming to a German sey eign to be a dependent of the British

Good News for Catholics. BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The action of the German reichstag in voting for the re-turn of the Jesuite to the empire has exsited the keenest interest among the Belgian Catholics. All the clerical journals have proclaimed the news far and wide and printed special editions.
Flaming posters bearing the announcement of the vote have been distributed everywhere in the city.

The vote in favor of repealing the law expelling the Jesuits was 178 to 136.

Costly Flames.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Fire broke out in the Newell block on Genesee street, in this city, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thick fire walls helped to confine the flames to the building buildings were damaged some.

Royalty Jostled. Baussers, Dec. 2.—A court equipage occupied by Princess Clementine, mother of Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, duke of Edinburgh, collided yesterday near or Edinourga, coinided yesterday hear the palace with a private carriage. A shaft of the royal carriage was broken and one of the horses injured. The oc-cupants were well shaken up, but none were fatally injured.



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DR. FREDERICK Andrews, 91 years old, of Massachusetts, was the pioneer physician in the west territory west of the Missisarppi river. He still practices his profession.

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Having discovered that the advice of Republican journals and speakers, touch in the control of capital was correct, it is the most natural thing that could be integrated that these men should obarge innegment that these men should obarge their votes and as quickly as possible correct the mistake they made. It was a change of mind that is not based on tivial causes but on terrible facts that the fact of the mistake they made. It was a fact devarsely the prosperity of every that each and has cured cases of La Grippe.

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Miss Lotta Crastrage, the sotrees, is in San Francisco for the winter, accom-panied by her mother Her view is due to ill health.

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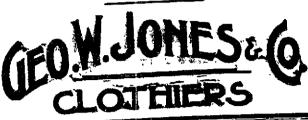
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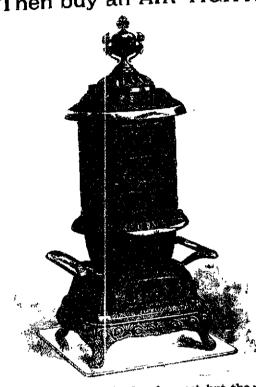
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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THEY are the best-the Little Ross and Bouquet organs made by Jos. Michl. You are invited to ea and inspect our fell has of clothing. CHEAF CHARLEY.

FINE fell suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East cept7-dtf LADIES' fast black fleece-haed hose, 15c

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SELECT superior family groceries at the Towne & Murphey store, 143 South

Ir you can afford to be annoyed by sick headsohe and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Resers for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Grand Opera House organs, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

rmts at the Philip Kemper grocery store 757 North Weter street.

Is your watch keeping time, Why den't you have it repaired at Jenison's fine Watch repairing office, 314 N. Main street? 25-dlw

ALL the talk in the world will not copvince you so quickly as one trial of De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for scales, burns, bruses, skin effection and piles. C. H. Dawson.

Tux Royal Arcanum will meet Wednes day, Dec. 6th. Per order of W. T. Dillehunt, regent; J. W. Reavis, secretary

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N Young, at the Expublican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

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THE big ditch in Logan and Macon counties which is expected to reclaim thousands of agree from a swamp will be started soon. It will be thirty-air feet wide, aix feet deep and about five miles long. It begins in Austin township in Macon county and runs through Logan county. It is expected to cost about \$13,000, which will be paid by special assessments of the owners of property who are benefited by the ditch -- Warrensburg Enterprice.

Constipation is the parent of innu merable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayers Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and howel

THE Monticello Bulletin cays that a Piano and Mandolin Duet-"Celestine. certain Cerro Gordo man who is of an accommodating disposition, while standing at the Dearborn street station Chiesgo Tuesday night, waiting for a train. was approached by a nice young man, who wanted to get rid of \$10 worth of change in exchange for a \$10 bill. The Cerro Gordo man had a \$10 bill which he took from his pocket to accommodate the nice young man. But the nice young man instead of producing the silver snatched the bill and ran. He was a swifter runner than the Cerro Gordo man and in a short time had put so much enace between himself and his pursues that he was unable to get back in time to delive the change before the train pulled out to the Gordo and all points west

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Our line of Piano Lamps is of unusual good value this year Parties desiring a Plano Lamp will find just what they want on our second floor. E. D. BAR-

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for such headsche, bihousness and constipation C H Dawson

TRE FIVE CLUB

The Five club gave a German last waning at the Leonard scademy in Columbia Block that was very swell. Blood's oreheaten, of Springfield, furnished the music. The hall was decorated beautifully, being draped with red treamers, entwined with evergreen forming a large network overhead and down the sides of the hall. Light refreshments were served in the antercom which was also decorated. In the center of the table was a beautiful pink lamp. The German was led by Bob Hays and Miss Bixby, of St. Louis. The favor table stood in the southwest corner of F. M. Watkins of Decatur, for the Synthe hall and was presided over by Miss Ella Race, who was assisted in pinning on the favors by Miss Madge Hays and Notic Meriweather. There were five figures. The favors were artistically arranged

joyable and will long be remembered by those in attendance. Those present were: Misses Edwins Elise Burby, of St, Louis, Marian Niles, of Champaign, Gertrude McGill, of Chaton, Miss Alethea Fuller, of Springfield, Mrs. A. Williams of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Dr. Everett J. Brown, Dr. Will Barnes, G. D. Thomas, A. B. Alexander, Misses Luvile Durfee, Mary Voorhies, Elizabeth Voorhies, Glara Eyman, Belle Ewing, Eve Hammer. Eugenia Harrie, Luetta Ulirich Carolyn Griswold, Sallie Scrugge, Nell Schroeder, Gussie Gorin, Alice Bering, Anna Strohy, Margaret Roberts, Beil Vennigerholz, Corinne and Grace Shellabarger, Jeannette Chambers Louis Boyd: and Harry Magell of Clinton, Mr. Watkins of Philadelphia, Berry Ennis and Will Quinlan of Chicago, Robert R. Haye, Thed Schroeder, Frank Evans, Dr. J. D. Moore, Dr B. O. Carlton Arthur Dumont, George Mathews, R. I. Hunt, Art Race, Will Armstrong, Harley Armstrong, Linn Blackstone, Frank and Edward Powers, Bernard Bradley, Kyle Bohou Will Ennis, Guy Parke, Lewis Eyman L. B. Lee, Walter Strange.

The Flaintiff Surprised. The civil suit of A. F. Evans vs. R. J. Wagy was ventilated yesterday in Justice Shorb's court. Wagy built the Doak livery barn for Evans, and one of the roofs leaked. Wagy then did some more work on it, but the ro fatill leaked Evans then employed Wilmering to put on is roof. Evans claims this stopped the leak, and he sand Wagy for damages It was a jury trial and was hotly con. tested. When the evidence was all in the jury surprised everybody, even the plaintiff, by giving him indement for \$200 damages. According to Mr. Evans statement, he paid Wilmering \$105 for putting on the roof. The defense entered a motion for an appeal. The jury was Thomas Maples, W. H. Fudge, Frank Cooper, George W. Simpson, John Owens and J. M. Taylor. C C. Leforgee appeared for the plaintiff, and O H Smith for the defense

Blue Grass

Speaking of "Blue Grass," the play to be produced at the Grand on Thursday evening, December 7, the Philadelphia News recently said of it "Blue Grass," a Kentucky romance, by Miron Leffingwell, was presented for the first time at the Chestnut Street Theatre last night to a large and select andience. Fro n the liberal amount of applause bestowed, it evidently eaught public favor. The story presents a delightful picture of society and home life in the blue grass region of Kentucky. Love episodes region of Kentucky. Love spinous, charming situations and interesting adventures mark the progress of the piece, which is replate with thrilling interest. The cast has een selected with care, and croellent work is done in the portrayal of the obsracters. The scenery used rendered the staging very pretty and effective."

A Recital. Miss Fallis Radoliff assisted by he sieter, Mrs. Harry O. Starr, entertained the Musicale somety last evening at her home on Lincoln eve. The following program was rendered

Miss Radelift and Mrs Starr Plane Solo-Waltz in A flat Miss Ring Runn.

Vocal Solo—"An Ancient Lay Ben Freeman Plano Solo—"Pasquinade" . . Mrs H C Starr Vocal Solo—"Light of Our Way Asa Bomerville

Plano Solo-"The Dring Swan ' George Pos Male Quartet—"Reflections in the Tide
C D Hoy, A. L. Radelift, Ben I reeman, A Bomerville.

New Officers and Rates

The new board of directors of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company organized and elected officers yesterday. Toe new officers are President—E. E. Weigand; Vice President-O. T. Kirk; Secretary-J. G Harvey. Among other business done was making a new schednie of rates. This rate will not be gived out just now. The new company say they are now starting out on a firm basis and the new telephone will be a sure go

Macon Lodge Officers. At a meeting of Macon lodge No. 8.

A. F. and A. M., lest night the following officers were elected:

W. M.—W. R. Buckmaster.
S. W.—C. B. Hughes.
J. W.—Dr. W. A. Dixon.
Treasurer.—George W. Bright.
Secretary.—W. L. Hammer.
Tyler.—James Sampson

NEW RATES TO STAND.

Give a Swell Party Last Night at The Meeting of the State Board Leonard's Hali. Bo Dedide

The contention which has been going on for some time in Decatur relative to the repent readjustment of fire insurance rates in the city caused the members of the state board to assemble here last night. The meeting was held in George P. Blume's office. Those present were C. E. French of Jacksonville, for the Springfield Fire and Marine; B. F. Wise of Springfield, for the Phoenix; J. B. Wharton, of Jacksonville, for the Home: Ben Dow of Chicago, for the Queen; J G. Stauffer of Decatur, for the Niagara; dicate. Nearly all the local agents also attended the meeting, which lasted from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

They agreed to maintain the rates, but appointed a committee to correct any illogical rates that may have been made on the table forming the words, "Five in the rerating, but there is to be no gen-Club." Punch was served during the eral revision. It was claimed that the evening. The affair was decidedly en- new rates in Decatur are no higher than the rates in Jacksonville, Quincy, Springfield or Bloomington, and 20 per cent. less than in Peoris.

Who Died First.

Among the persons killed in the termble disaster at Battle Creek, Mich., not many weeks ago, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saxe. So far as the evidence showed both died instantly and simultaneously. Nevertheless the question as to whether the man or woman died first, us one of considerable importance to the beirs of both; and an inquiry is already afoot to discover if possible whether there was any calculable difference in the time of their deaths. If it could be demonstrated, for instance, that the man died first, his property would pees to the heirs of his wife; whereas, if it were shown on the other hand, that the wife died first, her estate would full to the heirs of her husband. Considerable property is involved in this question, and the case is one of peculiar interest. In cases involving somewhat the same question of fact the law has held that the woman, being supposedly the weaker person, would naturally be the first to expire. In the present metance, however, where the deaths of the persons appear to have been simultaneous, the courts, if it is brought before them, will encounter a problem of a peculiarly vexstions obsracter.

"The Prodigal Bon"

At the Congregational shursh to-morrow night Rev. W. C. Miller will begin a series of five sermons on the parable of "The Prodigal Son" modernized. His subjects will be as follows:

Dec. 3—"Under the Gas Light, or the Young Man at Home" Dec. 10—"The Gas Light Lowered, or

Dec. 10—"The Gas Light Loweren, or Wandering in the Shadows" Dec. 17—"Under the Gas Light, or the Brillianoy of Evil."

Dec. 31—"The Gas Light Turned Out, or the Young Man Demonized."

Jan. 7—"Under the Gas Light, or the Brillianoy of Goodness."

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On Dec. 24 there will not be a sermon in the series, but a Christmas praise service, the series being taken up the following Sunday.

Library Board.

Ar a meeting of the Library board last night Robert I. Hunt, the new member, took his seat. He fills the place made scant by Mrs. Mosetta S. Vaughan. The board audited the bills and inspected ordered a new list of about 100 books. Dr. W. A Barnes, the president, eppointed his committees. The two having

most responsibility are as follows Library-W., T. Welle, C. A. Fwing, Mrs. I. N. Barnes.

Finance-R. R. Montgomery, W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. B O. McReynolds.

W. J. Quinlan is chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, Robert I. Hunt is chairman of the administration committee and C A. Ewing of the by-laws and regulation committee

K. P's at Taylorville.

Gus Ahrens, F. O Damrow, C. C. Stoddard and wife, A. T. Grist and wife, L. Lyons and wife, N. Bommershach, G. O. Young, Henry Rouck, Charles Mc-Daniels, J Birt, W. P. Shade, Frank Marsh and Miss Ollie Cox, George Desborough, and Miss Lens, Mulleuix, went to Taylorville yesterday where they atended a grand banquet and ball given by the Taylorville Mystic division No. 37, K. of P., lest evening The Decatur party returned on the midnight train

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Shooting Cff a Tie.

The Springfield Monifor says that on account of the fact that the birds did not arrive, the match to shoot off a tie between Captain Bogardus and G. F. Hill at Springfield on Thanksgiving day did not come off. The match was for \$500 a cide, at 100 yards, live pigeons, under the following rules: Every bird lost that falls within 10 yards of the trap; only one shot allowed at each bird.
The crowd that ascembled to see the
match was greatly disappointed.

The Better Land.

"Some Things Not In Heaven" will be discussed by R-v. Chas. E. Torrey, at the First Baptist church, in a chort series of suggestive evening talks, beginning tomorrow night at 7.30. First topic, "No Fal a Book-keeping There;" other topics: "No Dearb, "No Devil," 'No Night" in this "Better Land."

American Girls

are applicus to secure a reer, but that does not prevent their taking one of those Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's... She Passed Peacefully Away at 11:45 A. M.—Sketch of Her Life.

BMrs. Sarah A. Simms died at 11:45 o'clock this forenoon of pneumonia, at her residence, 341 East William etreet. At the time of her death she was nearly

Mrs. Sarah A. Simms was well known 78 years of age. to Decatur people and was loved by all who knew her. Her gentle disposition her interest in all the affaire of the church and her devotion to the comfort of others won all hearts to her.

Her maiden name was Sarah A. Knox She was born near Wheeling, West Va. January 17, 1820, and was the last survivor of her family -another sister, Mrs E. S. Roe, who hved in this city, and who died several years ago, leaving Mrs. Simms the last survivor of the family. She was united in marriage to William M. Simms at Wheeling. They resided there some years and then came to Illinois, settling in Manchester, Scott county. In 1881 they removed to Deca-

William M. Simms died two years ago last August. Four children were born to them-Mrs. William Cook, of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Jesse Alred, Manchester, Ill.; Mrs. James Caldwell, Farmington, Minn., and Miss Anna B. Simms of this city. For her age Mrs. Simms was in many respects a remarkable woman. Though past 70 she was in her actions like a woman of 25 or 30, and so fall of life that all the children who knew her did not think of her as being old. Last Sunday she attended church as uenal, for she rarely ever failed to be in her pew, but was not feeling as well as usual. Her trouble was diagnosed as the grip, but it soon resulted in pneumonia, but at no time was she regarded as dangerously sick, and up to a short time before her death she consulted with those about her, concerning household affairs. Her death was onexpected at the time it occurred, but it was easy—she simply passed into the sleep of death, as an intant passes to natural sleep. Mrs. Simms has always been a member of church, and since she has resided in Decator she has been a member of the First M. E. church. The time for the funeral has not yet been

COMING NEXT WEEK

Thursday esening, Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Norman, supported by their own capable company, in the Kentucky romance, "Blue Crass."

EZBA KENDALL'S NEW COMPANY. Anyone in search of fun will hardly be disappointed in Ezra Kendall's new comedy-drams, "The Substitute," at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. In the cast are the well-known comedians John Hart, late of "Two Johns, " se "Happy Day," and the famous little Arthur Dunn of "Sinbad," "All Baba and "Babea in the Wood' fame, who as "Shucks" cannot fail to excite an abundance of merriment. Others are the little favorite, Miss Jennie Dann, Josepha Crowell of Neil Burgess "County Fair," Mildred Stevens, late of the "White Squadron," "Ship Ahoy," etc., Louis Glever of Salisbury e Troubadors, and other well known artists.

A Political Row

In an alterestion in an Alton saloon over the Alton postoffice John W. Coppunger, president pro tem of the Illinois state senate and former member of the house from the Alton district, also consul at Toronto, Canada, shot Col. Rogers of Upper Alton, in the thigh. Before the shooting Rogers had seriously injured Coppinger by striking him with a cane over the eye. Both are prominent Democratic politicians.

Death of Mrs. Maris' Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maris were called to Tuecola yesterday by the death of Mrs. Maris' sister, Mies Lelah Jolly, on Friday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in that city. The decreased was 21 years of age and her demise was caused by typhoid fever The remains will be sent to Ohio to-night for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marie.

The State Fair.

Meetings of tax-payers in Friends Oresk and Whitmore townships have been held to take action on the state keeps snything and everything wanted fair question as to whether or not the supervisors should vote for an appropriation. Both townships by the vote taken favor the proposition In Friends Creek it was 13 to 8; to Whitmore it was 13

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RAILROAD COLLISION.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Two freight traine on Lehigh Valley road, manned by nonnoion men, coilided in White Haven, Pa., this moraing and a frightful wreck ensued. Care took fire and were destroyed together with several buildings. It is thought three men were burned to death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Trontman is on the sick list. W. R. Bresie has gone to Teaumach Mich.

W. H. Linn will leave next week for

Miss Emms Hord has returned from Bement. Z. T. Pope, of Springfield, is in the

city to-day. Mrs. F. L. Stevenson is visiting rela-tives at Danville.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in Springfield o-day on business.

Mrs. W. E. Collins is very sick at 1025 North Edward street. Edward C. Gay, insurance broker at Cincinuati, is in the city on a visit. Miss Ada Haines will entertain a com-pany of friends Saturday evening.

Ex-Ald. Steve Hubert is very sick at his home on North Edward street.

Miss Pinckard, of Monticello, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew. Mrs. Charles G. Bachman left to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the win-

Dr. H. C. Johns is seriously ill at his nome, suffering from a complication of

Zack T. Pope, of Springfield, was in Decatur to-day on Singer Sewing Ma-chine business. Mrs. C. M. Atterbury and daughter, Rath, have returned from a visit with relatives in Litchfield.

Osoar Wilkin, who has been in the city visiting his parents, left to-day for Champaign to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, left to-day for their

home in Farmer City. Issae N. Pratt. business manager for the Ezra Kendall company in the new play "The Substitute," here Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, was in the city to-day. Arthur Dunn is with the company this

R. W. Featon left to-day for Memphis, Tenn., to visit his mother. Mrs. J. L. Featon, and his sister, Mrs. Sneed. After agvint there until January, Mr. Featon will go to California to remain until epring.

Fred Kuny, who has just arrived home after an absence of several months, enjoyed a very pleasant summer. He put in a number of weeks at the World's Fair, and then visited in Wisconsin. Afterwards he went to Kansas and Missouri, having lately spent several weeks with relatives in St. Louis.

The Dazzier Tuesday Night.

When a person is wearied and run lown with multitudious business cares, a good physician will recommend the putting away of all business cares and a change of scene. There is no better or eafer way of following this good advice than to visit the opera house next Tuesday evening, and see Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in the "Dazzler." The latest songs follow the merriest jokes and pretty faces and numble heels, olever comedians and laughable situations all co-mingle to form a bright and tions all co-mingle to form a bright and entertaining farce comedy, which has grown stronger with each year of its existence, and forms one of the most enjoyable entertainments that will be enjoyable entertainments that will be the church batterian church will give the chur grown etronger with each year of its een here this season.

Sales of Real Estate.

Corneline N. Muller to Randolph J. Suppson, lot 26, block 5, Higgins' addition—\$1490.

H. A. Wood to F. W. Caldwell, the seat half of lot 8 of J. R. Gorn's addition—\$2,000.

Warren & Durfee to W. H. Mason, lot b, block 3, J. K. Warren & Co.'s math Robert W. Hight to Joseph K. Olipston, 45 acres in section 14 of Macon township—\$2700.

John H. Reed to Ezra M. Miller, lot 4, block 2, of Powers' first addition.

A Model Meat Market. A. Young has opened a new meat max ket at 252 North Park street, where he in meats. Sausage meat out on the silent cutter. Suop equipped with all needed appliances. Choice cuts of mest reasonable prices. Every effort made to please, shop clean and inviting. Telephone orders promptly settended to. Give him a call and see the splendid assort ment of all kinds of meats. Remember

F. W. Werning is now at his old place 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and

novil-dim pies. Banquet Lamps. You should see our assortment Banquet Lamps on our second floor. We show you 50 styles to select from E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

W. F. Busher will close out his extra stock of Harry Graye Hand Turned, Plain Toe \$5 and \$6 Shose for \$3 Also a Ladies Hand Turned \$3.50 shos for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths, W. F. Bushur, 152 East Main street. Ladies Look Here.

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Evening, the first of a series of successive takes upon Heaven, "No False Book-keeping two takes upon Heaven," No False Book-keeping Thart." Budday school at 9:20 m. T. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7.9. E. T. F. C. E. Monday evening at 7.9. B. C. E. Monday evening

East Park Same sando M. B. CHURCH.

GRACE M. B. CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. Oneal, pastor. Presching, at 10.30
m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "The Wild
Lam of the Bible." followed by revival services,
unday school at 2 p. m.

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Corper of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Bagers, Dastor. Presching as 10:30 a m. sar 720 p. m. Sorring subject. Wattle of the Christian Experience, "Evening subject: "The Best Things of the Warld Not Sunday school Sunday school as 2 p. m. Experience at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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ANTIOCH HAPTIST.

Roy. Hardin Smith, pactor. Preaching at 1
a, m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pactor. When the genjed: "Truit." Evening theme: "The True Kri
dence of Conversion." Sunday school at 2:15 p.
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W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., paster. Sunday school at 2:30 Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. in. "reaching by the pastor. Evening subject." An Old, Old Book; An Inside View. Supplemental Choir at each service. 1, View. Supplemental Choir at each service. 1, P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Strangers and others bot worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited OOLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
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MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
South Broadway, Preaching morning and
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all are invited

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Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3.3

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Society Meetings.

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Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8. A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7.00 o clock Work in first and second.

Ell. F. Dawson, W. M. W. L. Hammer, Sec.

All members of Celestial Lodge No. 188 L.O.
O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 10 clock sharp to
attend the funetal service of P. G. Bamuel Stabler.

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natton City. Rosco Granslade is recovering from his illness

ery slowly. Herbert Storr visited Decator Sunday R R Leftingwell returned to Peoria Sunday. Mrs. D. Doner returned home from Peoria

Monday Prof. Joe Lucas and Miss Story spent Sunday

Prof. Job Lucas and Bias Constitution of the Miss Molle Hines returned to lift. Zion Monday from a visit with the Miss Griffins.

J. L. Jennings, of Sullivan, made a very interesting lecture here Friday evening. His subject was "Dipsonanta and The Willow Bark Treatment." A large audience was present.

Born, to Mr and Mys. Frank Jehnson, a son, Treatment. Nov. 28.

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Dec. 2.

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Calls.

The wheat market has been moderately active day, but for the most part quiet. Corn is also quiet and slow. Corn cables were favorable for strength in corn.

Outs are a shade stronger than last night's closure.

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Made from the newest material with short French waists, full skirts, trimmed, tailor made, every Suit warranted perfect fit. Prices \$6.98, 7.50, 8.98, 9.98, 12.50, 14.00, 14.98 and 15.00.

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Eiderdown, worth \$5, at \$3.49.

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Ladies' Flannelette Tea Gowns, formerly sold \$2 50, at \$1.08.

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All styles of fur garments made to order. **Fur Garments made over and repaired at short notice.

ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES. 17 Electric Seal English 27 inches, all silk lined, have long been

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15 Unplucked Seal Circle Capes, Alaska sable collar 27 inches, long, worth \$50, at \$35.

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8 Baltic Seal Circle Capes, Princess May collar, worth \$65, at \$40

ASTRACHAN CAPES. 100 Astrachan Capes, worth \$15, at \$850

FRENCH SEAL CAPES. 75 French Seal Capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.

FUR MUFFS.

2,000 Electric Seal Muss at \$1 98. 75 Water Mink Muffs at \$2,50.

NECK BOAS.

175 Neck Boas, \$1.25; 1.75, 200, 2.50 and 3.50.

FUR BABY CARRIAGE ROBES. Fur Baby Carriage Robes, \$1.25.

1,000 Misses and Children's Fur Sets.

Muff and boa, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00

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42 pieces 38-inch Wool Mixed Oxford Suitings, extra good value for 28c, sale price 18c.

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50 pieces 38-inch Manchester Chevron Suitings. All the new winter shades; formerly sold at 25c, now 16c.

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Balance of our Imported Dress Robes to be closed out at about half price.

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Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, 43c Ladies' Balbriggan Umon Suits, worth 75c, at 50c. Lades' Camel's Hair Vests and Pants. worth 85c, at 63c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are now showing the most complete assortment of Ladies, Gents and Children's Hohday Handkerchiefs ever shown in Decatur, in Swiss, Linen, Chiffon and Bolting Silk. We have placed on sale 250 dozen Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, at 150 each, two for 25c 150 dozen Ladie-Sill: Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, at 20c each, three for 50c. Initial Silk Handkerchiets 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

UMBRELLAS.

Our Holiday Umbrellas, in all the neustyle handles, have just arrived Don't (a) to see them before parchasing W will have the name engraved on J. Ho day Umbrellas purchased of us free charge. Holiday Umbrellas for Ladieand Gentlemen at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$... \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We will place on sale 25,000 Christmas Cards that are worth 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c. We have arranged them or specially arranged tables at t, 2, 3, 4 and 50 each. Special prices will be made to Sunday school and public school teachers

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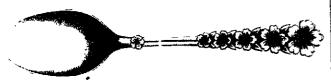


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SATURDAY EVE., DEO. 2, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with only center and elegant new strie silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods.

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FRESH CANDY at Tyler's Phermacy.
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DESE & SOR, tailors. POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's Onera House Pharmany.

Snow has been falling all day. TRY Irwin's perfect tooth powder

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All kinds of designs filled to older 27dif MR. McGer of Chicago will serve Hot Sods and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyer's Opera House Pharmacy. 18 tf

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WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The Best.

"Ins largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company 134 East Prairie 1-d*:

THE Lucy Stone memorial services which were to take place next Tuesday evening have been indefinitely post

CALL at Davidson & Eymen a and get a asket of Concord grapes for 25 cents. 156 South Main street or telephone 412 25-dtf

THE Presbyterian choir will be reincreed to-morrow by Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. F P. Howard, S. M. Lutz and A.

Taler's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow's"

40, 65, 75c pound 18-t**i** THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H Mueller Gun company at 134 East 1-dtf Prairie street.

FAITBUUL lodge No. 419 I. O. of G. T. will give a Japanese neoktie sociable on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th. Proceeds to go towards furnishing a new hall. Everybody welcome.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather | the entire company being seated at once than try each an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

PRYSICAL culture, the class will meet in Prof. Leonard's Danoing academy, (Columbia Hall) North Main street. Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3 p. m. All are requested to be on hand that wish to become members This class is only for adies and children. Prof. Curt Toll of the Turner association will be the in-

nov28-d5t RACIE PARKER, the eighteen-year-old daughter, of W. H. Parker, of Austin Education Exhibit at the World's Fair." towrship, has been seriously sick for All friends and patrons of the college some ten weeks, but is now convalescent | are invited and on a fair way to recovery. Miss? Dec 18%:

Parker was first teken with whooping

The first quarterly conference for De estur station, of the church of the United Brethreu in Christ, will be held in U. B. Centenary church, 458 N. Broadway, Sunday, Dec. 3d. Rev. J. W. Boggess, presiding elder, will conduct the services Communion service at the close of the evening sermon. Quarterly conference l'uesday evening, Dec. 5th.

Tun funeral of the late W. J. Condel will take place from the residence No. 1011 North Church street on Sunday Dec. 3, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. H. Onesl of Grace M. E. church, secisted by Dr. E. W. Moore.

ATTORNEY SCANLAN, who is the prose outor in the Dan Coughlin case, wherein Coughlin is charged with killing Dr Cronin, was offered \$10,000 to permit his scouttel, and kicked the man who offered it out of his office.

THE funeral of the late Samuel Stables will take place Sunday efternoon from the residence on West Decator street. Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., will have charge of the services

Chicago yesterday, caused a loss of \$75, 000. For awhile it was feared the fire would apread and get beyond the control of the fire depretment. FATIGUE and excitement caused the

A FIRM in the Haymarket Theater is

\$1.50 quality of Moquette Rugs at 98s. \$5.00 quality of Moquette Rugs at \$2.60. \$3.50 quality of Chemilie Table Covers at \$1.48. Sample Towels at about half price. death of 500 exposition visitors at Paris. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer would have saved them. Can be had of C. H. Dawson

DR. E. B. WALSTON and E. W. Hill are SHOES hunting near Prairie Hall to-day. Leave Ladies' \$2.25 Button Pat. Tip Kid Shoes at \$1.48. orders with Mr. Dill, at the H. Muelle: Mtg. Co., for game for Sunday dinner.

Snose as \$1.25. Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$1.50, at 980 pair. Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.25, at To-DAY Fred, Schmidt and Miss Mary Farner, both of Decatur, were granted a \$1.89. Ladice' \$3 Kid Button Pat. Tip Shoes at marriage license.

A Narrow Escape.

It has leaked out that while the pig-VIBIT OUR STORE TO-NIGHT. BOSTON STORE CO.

eon shooting match was going on at the East Park Boulevards Thursday a crowd of boys and young men stood about the outskirts of the ground shooting the pigeons that got away. One of these your oen was so eager to get pigeons that he forgot about the danger of his shots striking those who stood about him if he shot too low, and when a bird was flying sear the ground he fired at it and the shot took the top out of the cap of another young man. That young man when he realized how narrow an escape he made through the other's recklessness got very mad, and justly, too, and would have wiped the ground with the fellow had not friends interfered.

A Piessant Party

Edith Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E D. Carter, gave a peanut party at her residence, No. 159 West William street, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6. The party was in honor of her friend, Marguerate Pratt of Chicago. The invite too on with dentty ribbons. Peanuts were to every nook and corner of the Miss Lou Durfee found the house greatest number and received the prize. Supper was served for the gueste at 5:30 o'clock. About 35 were present

Barglars.

Burglars broke into the Race Clothing store Thursday evening by a rear window and after removing \$2.10 from the oash drawer, took the little safe from the front window, which contained \$20. The money was to be given away in a few days to the customer who had the key to open it. After taking all the cash he could get, he exchanged an old overcoat and a suit of clothes for a new one from off the shel? There is no clew to the burglars, who evidently knew just what they were about.

Time Warrants Signed.

The mayor, yesterday, signed about \$1,000 worth of time warrants authoruzed by the council to pay the contractors for the excess of the cost of three sewers, over the amount raised by assessment This excess will come out of the genera tund. Hereafter the conned will not Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. will fully meet the cost of the maprove ment.

Reception and Dinner Party Last evening Mr and Mrs F. M Pratt gave a reception and dinner party at their elegant home on West Prairie ave nue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Chicago, who are visiting here The company numbered about fifty per sons and they were delightfully entertained. An elegant dinner was served

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist. The dental firm of Hoskine & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office January "-et pround floor, in the build ing now being areched for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtt Thos. S. Hoskins.

A Business College Event. Mr. S. S. Packard, of New York city will appear at Brown's Decatur Business College, Library block, an Monday, Dec 4 at 7-30 p. m. Subject, "The Business T ? Invivo, Pna.

Opera House Barber Shop. ● 108 North Water Street,

Announces Special Saturday Night

Sale To-night.

Leades' 15c Black Black Cotton Hose at

9a pair. Ladies' 25a Black Fleeced Cotton Hose

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grey, at 25c. Children's 15c quality Ribbed Cotton Hose, tan o. black, at 9c pair to-night.

Ladres' 40: Ribbed Vests at 25c. Ladres' Grey Merico Vest, 65c goods at

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Men's Grey Merino 650 Underwear at 480

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Sheriff's Sale.

BRUTTHE'S CALLY,

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court o Macon county, Illunois, in Isavor of R. L. William of the county of the co

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This 2d day of December, A. D. 1893.
PETER PERI.
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15c quality of Cotton Flannel at 10c.
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The best way is to prepare youself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades; alt are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe, cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices al which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

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Underwear, Blankets, Umbrellas,

For This Week on Hosiery, Heavy Skirts, Mittens.

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AFTER A SHORT CAREER OF PLEASURE

Die by Their Own Hands in Their Room at a Hotel-The Woman Taking Poison and the Man Shooting Himself

CRICAGO, Dec 2 -Victor Cyrier and Mrs E L Caron committed suicide yesterday at the Virginia hotel, she by morphine and he by a bullet She was a faithless wife, he was a treachwas a faithless wire, he was a trusted clerk. The two bodies were found in the same room at the Virginia hotel by a chambermaid early yesterday morning. The guilty pair had been at the hotel since Tuesday night, and were known as Mr and Mrs. Charles Lapointe under which name Cyrier registered as from St

Three years ago Cyrier was engaged as clerk in the drug store of Edward I. Caron 109 Blue Island avenue, and made his home with the Caron family Neighbors noticed that the clerk and the wife were much together and they began to talk about it. The gossip eached the druggist sears but he re fused to believe his wife untrue to

About three weeks ago he had occu sion to go up stairs for something and came upon the pair in a compromising position. The next day the clerk was duscharged Tuesday morning Mi4 Caron left home and nothing was heard from her until yesterday after

A chambermaid in the Virginia ho A chambermaid in the Virginia no tel reported to Manager Mills that she could nyt get into 100m 441, and she thought there must be something wrong. An entrance to the room was effected through the transom. Lying on the bed with her head on the pillow was Mrs Caron, and across the foot of the bed was Viero Cyrier. the bed was Victor Cyrier

An examination of the room shows that in accordance with the antemor tem examination the woman had taken poison and drifted away in a peaceful poison and drived away in a peacetin sleep and that the man set on the edge of the bed and reeling as he died fell face down across the feet of

RAY THE GAUNTLES.

dmiral Mello Forces a Passage, and the Aquidaban is Now on the High Seas

LONDON, Dec .-A dispatch to the kehange Telegraph Co from Rio Exchange Telegraph Co from Rio Innerro states that the insurgent ad mirel, Mello has finally succeeded in foreing a passage past the forts guarding the entrance of the ba; of Rio Innerro and that his flag ship the Aquidaban is now on the high scas. The pissage was not effected until some desired in forbiting hid been done

The pissage was not encoure until some desperate fightinghal been done. The entrance is guarded by forthe location and a water battery on the strip of land extending northway from the strip of land extending northway from

the sugar load fort lage fort Sunti Gaurand to t Pico.

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Ninety Nine Years for Murder

DENISON Tex Dic 2—Dic Edward the quadruple murderer who on
the night of May 17 1892 in this city
killed Mrs Hattie Haynes I ema Haw
ley Maude Kreimer and Rose Stew
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minety nine years in the penitentary minery nine years in the penitential; He was tried and convicted only on the charge of killing Mrs. Hattle Haynes the evidence produced being purely circumstant al

Constitution Makers in Session

\BW YORK Dec 3 -The constitutional commission created at the last esquon of the supreme lodge of Knights of Phythias at Kansas City in 1893 for the ourpose of preparing an intirely new constitution and code of statutes for the order convened at the Astor house jesterday morning This is their fourth meeting and they anticipate three more before their la bors are completed

TELEGRAPHIC VOTES.

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States pension office at Topeka Kan nas you captured in Denver
—George Armstrong colored was hanged at Taylorsville ky yesterday morning for the murder of Kate Downs
—The Erie company has defaulted on its second consolidated mortgages but paid the interest on its funded fives
—Forty shots were fired on the streets by St. Louis police at a fugitive negro and nobody, not even an outsider was struck
—The duke of Leinster died yesterday at Carton county Kildare Ireland of typholid fever He was born August 6 1851
—President Cloveland has appointed First Lifett James E Sawyer of the fifth artillery captain and assistant quartermaster
—Sacretary Cartille has appointed John Den

cagusto and assessent quartermaster
—Secretary Cartisle has appointed John Den
many of Michigan a special inspector and re
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—Hon Bartlett Tripp American minister to
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—Ahe Stein & Co of New York importers
of hides skins coffee etc have become in
solvent and David Wile has been appointed
receiver of the firm

—The Atchison Popolic & Santa I e Railroad
Co has contracted with the Baidwin locomotive works of Philadelphia for the building of
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States district court for the eastern district of
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—The Hotchikiss Ordnar to Co started up its two factories at Providence R I Wednesday night on 24 hour time the orders for torpedoes having been largely increased

—Mrs Josephine Murray a boarding touse liceper of Brooklyn was burned to death a little after midnight I huesday night by the ux plosion of a coal off lamp in her coom

—Mr John Hurns the well known socialist member of the British house of commons who was taken sick Wednesday night is better but can not leave his room for several days

—A duel with a words was fought between M

Adul with swords was fought between M Ettenne and M Millerand a member of the French chamber of deputies and resulted in M Millerand being wounded in the right dide. m milierand being wounded in the right side
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—It was whispored about the court sentedly, that one of the men prominent in the prosecution of coughtin was offered \$10.000 on Wednesday if he would so conduct the case that Coughtin would be acquitted.

—The indicated officers of the writk of Madison Square band of New York appeared before Recorder Smyths yesterday and pleaded not guitty with the persilegt to withdraw ongular within a weel.

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Asioniv Oic Dec. 2 — John I citer was hanged here at noon vesteriday for the murder of Victor Sneilman. Reter read his confession on the scafold in which he acknowledged the justices of his scattenic. He fell about seven feet and never struggled

Anarchists Captured Madrid Dec 3.—The police cap-tured in their raid on innichists at Valladolid several members of the gang that has been inciting to outrage Among those arrested was the noted anarachist Alonzo and his mistress, Josefa Granados.

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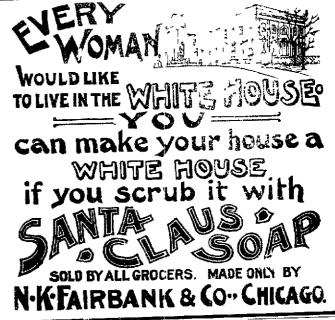
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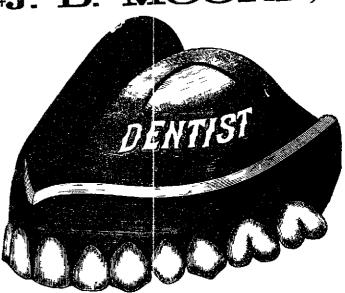
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The Green Crews, Proving Incompetent ere Abandoning Their Trains-Passenger Service Badly Crippled -The Company's Version.

Wrooks and Wreckege Along the La-WILEESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Wrecked

engines, smashed cars and disabled ca-booses are strewn along the Wyoming division from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by nonunion crews. The new men appear utterly unable to run the trains with any degree of safe-ty. It snowed on the mountain last aght, and it is predicted by com-petent engineers and many of the strikers say that the first real cold-enap will drive every nonunion engi-neer and fireman from the roads, as these green men cannot control the trains on the steep mountain grades, some of which are ninety feet to the mile Wrecks have become so numerous that the officials are declining to give out any information, and it is impossible to learn from them any but the merest details. It is believed here that the situation is much worse than

reported
At Pairview, on top of the mountain, twelve miles from here, an empty engine, going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of a an hour, crashed into the rear end or a caboose vesterday morning, in which were scated two brakemen. Frank Wilson and another, unknown, who were instantly killed. A few moments later, the caboose caught fire and was soon destroyed. The mangled bodies of the brakemen were taken out, one having his arm burned to a crisp. The engineer of the empty engine escaped

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T being slightly injured.

The strikers held a meeting here yesterday with closed doors. John H. Rice, general chairman of the Loco-motive Engineers, was present and re-ported the result of the conferences at Philadelphia and Bethlehem

Mr. Rice was seen after the meeting He said that he had no information to give to the United Press, but he conended that the strike was still on, and the men were standing more solid than

they did a week ago.

Chief Wilkinson, who is in town, refuses to say anything regarding the situation. situation.

CHICAGU SECUND HAND STORE — Al chair spinds of the Stores thall price. All that the Cost Stores at half price. All that the Cost Stores at bargins. Partor stores from \$1 up. chairs 160: beds, wardrobes, longes, parior suits, bedroem suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell that the cost of A nonunion engineer named Scho-field Knowland, who has been work-ing for the Lehigh Valley company the past week, together with his crew, serted his engine last night, and left for his home in Philadelphia. He left the engine standing on the main track, but the strikers induced him to run it in the round house, to guard agains accident.

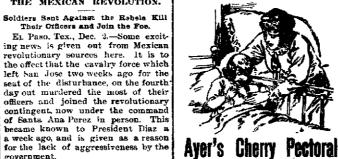
It is reported that a brakeman who was in the wreck at the round house near here, yesterday morning, died during the afternoon

The Passenger Service Badly Crippled TUNENTANOCK, Pa., Dec. 3 —The passenger service of the Lehigh Valley road is badly crippled. The night road is badly crippled. The night trains from the east were practically abandoned yesterday on account of the wreck at Wilkesbarre. The morning trains cust from Sayre were from one to two hours late. The mail and express from Pholadelphia and New York, due here at 3.31 o'clock, had not arrived at 6 o'clock, and the time of its arrival was uncertain. Freight is received with no guarantee of its dispatch, merchants are receiving goods by other roads. All the towns upon the Lehigh Valley road are withont coal and wood stoves have to be

Engine 278, which was in the wreck nt Wilkesbarre Thursday night, was taken out dismontled, and practically

The Company's Version.

WAYFRIY, N. Y., Dec 2.—Supt Pennell says the company is making substantial progress in putting down the



El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.-Some excit

ing news is given out from Mexican

left ban Jose two weeks ago for the seat of the disturbance, on the fourth

day out murdered the most of their

Another report from another source

is to the effect that four companies of

the ninth batallion from Chihuahua while marching from Conception to Casa Grandes, Thursday and Friday of

last week, where the federal troops as being concentrated, were attacked by

Cruiz Haves and severely dealt with. The federals were ambushed in the broken country several times before

reaching Casa Grandes and lost nearly

half their command, while the rebels lost but five to the knowledge of the federals.

It is thought by the revolutionists that the entire federal command will

go over to the revolutionary cause in a short time. The revolutionists are also concentrating their forces near Cases Grandes, in the mountains forty miles

Victor L. Ochoa, who was arrested in

this city Thursday on a complaint made by Manuel Velarde, Mexican

vice consul, was released yesterday, the consul failing to produce the promised evidence to convict, and this

failure is said to be due to the fear of the witnesses, who would become known when they appeared in the

ON WAITING ORDERS.

Admiral Stanton Reports His Arrival

Washington, Dec. 2.-Admiral Stan-

ton, late in command of the United

States squadron in the Brazilian waters, has made known his return to

the navy department. Considering the

rather peculiar status of the admiral,

who was relieved from his command

because of his recognition of Mello, the rebellious Brazilian naval com-

mander, it might be supposed that he would avail himself of the opportunity

afforded by his communication to say

something in the nature of an explana-tion. But as a matter of fact the ad-

miral's letters, of which there are two, are models of brevity, so short indeed

as to convey, perhaps, a sense o

wounded dignity. In his first letter the admiral reports his arrival at New

York in conformity with the require ments of the naval regulation; in the second he simply states his address in

Technically the officer is on watiting

orders, and probably he will remain at

his home in New London until he re-

ceives further orders from the secre

Death of Gen. William Lilly. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 2.—Gen

William Lilly, congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, died at his home

been ill for some months, and his death was due to a complication of disease

Gen. Lilly was born at Pennyan, N.

Y., June 3, 1821, and removed with his father to Mauch Chunk in 1838. He was employed as a con-

ductor for the Beaver Meadow Railroad and subsequently was appointed to a position in the executive department of the road. At the age of 30 he was elected colonel of one of the state mili-

tia regiments, and subsequently was

elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1850 and

1851. He was a democrat, but finally

became a working republican. He was elected in 1893 as one of the two con-

gressmen-at-large from this state as a republican.

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MACON COUNTY. | BB.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill. arrived from the east vesterday morn In the Circuit Cours of macon county. In:
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foreclose mortgage. No. 1466, in Obsteery.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursa
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the
Septembor term. A. D. 1863, in the above entitled
cause, I. James J. Finn, Master in Obsteel; of
said court, will, on ing. He says he is now a bookmaker and has retired from the ring. When spoken to about the Corbett-Mitchell contest, McAuliffe expressed his opinion that the men were only bluffing and Saturday, the 23d day of December,

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SPECIAL SALE SHOES TO-NIGHT. Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at 2.00. \$2 00 Shoes at 1.50.

Children's School Shoes, \$1.25 goods at Children's School Shose, \$1.75 goods at

Men's \$3.50 Shoes at 2.50, lace or con-Men's \$3,00 Shoes at 1.98 pair.

OLOSING OUT-Lot of Duck Coats for workingmen; cheap to-nighi. \$2.50 coats at \$1.48; \$2 coats at \$1.19 each.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

151 NORTH WATERISTREET.

It being Saturday night we will offer Special Values

Remember, we carry an elegant stock of Ladies'

and Children's Cloaks in our Cloak Department up

all through our store to give all a chance to obtain

DECATUR, ILL.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' 35c Fleeced Cotton Hose at 25c.

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Unnderwear at 25c.

Ladies' 15a Black or Brown Mixed Cot ton hose at 9c.

Ludies' 40c Cashmers Hose at 25c.

Bargains.

20s towels at 121/20. 25c towels at 19c.

Chas. T. Johnston,

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Elaborate Catalogue, Medical Reports, etc., mailed on application.

By Wearing Good Underwear.

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Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Divor c.

Notice is hereby given to you, the and I rank Nichols, defendant, that the above-hand combining the rectory of the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complainant preteriors, and the subject of the complainant preterior and an affidavit to your non-residence in this state, whereupon the process of sum monsterior as issued for your gournable int. and court on the standard your on the Sth day of January, A. D. 184, to be held at said time in the divolt court on in the city of Decasur, and dounty. Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, piez, annace or clean to be taken as confessed by you and a decree calcred axians, you as prayed.

November 28, 1883.

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THE HOLIDAYS.

Our different departments are full of nice new goods. We have made a special effort this year to show a line of Comparatively Inexpensive Novelties, suitable for a present for gentlemen. Of course, we always have everything new for the ladies, but it is a harder task for the Holiday purchaser to find suitable presents for gentlemen. This year we have made it possible for you to find at our store just what you want.

We place on sale Monday One Hundred and Fifty Ladies' Watches, at \$20.00 each. These goods are worth at any other season of the year \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00. We want your Holiday Money, and are prepared to give you the greatest value for it you ever heard of. We recognize this fact, We must offer Extra Inducements this year, in order to induce a liberal purchase of Holiday Goods, and have carried the greatest reductions in prices clear through our immense stock of Fine China, Dinner Sets and Fancy Pieces in China, as well as through our Diamond, Watch and Jewelry Departments.



Our lines of Dinner Sets in open stock and made-up sets is, as usual, the finest in the city, and embraces more patterns, more shapes, and prettier goods, than you will find elsewhere—Haviland's Celeorated Lines; also Austrian China. (We think we have the only line of Austrian China Dinner Sets in the city. All who visited the Austrian Exhibit at the World's Fair will be interested in these). English Carlsbad China, E China and Porcelains.

We offer in low-priced sets the nicest, cleanest decora-tion in English goods you ever saw; no old chestnuts that have been "hawked" on the sidewalk as bargains for four years, but nice, new, clean patterns.

OUR IMPORTS.

Our Imports of Haviland are just in, and all are clean new patterns, (no old chipped samples that have been carried all through the United States in sample trunks), and they will please you better than anything in the city.



DIAMONDS.

If you have money to invest, you can do better with it in Diamonds just now than you have been able to for years. We have on hand \$15,000 worth of Diamonds, and we will offer unusual bargains to purchasers in this Department.

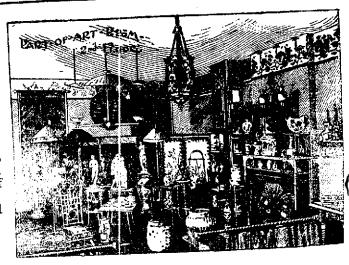


To keep our shop running, we mounted up during the summer a line of Diamond Rings for Misses, which we will offer at \$5.00 each. The loose stones cost this much to import, and they cannot be duplicated for \$15.00 each

We offer 200 Sterling Silver A. D. Coffee Spoons at 75c each. 200 at \$1.00 each. 200 at \$1.50 each. 500 Silk Umbrellas, with the best selection of ba**ndles we** ever had.

A lot of Bamboo Fire Screens, Large Screens and Screen Frame, at a wonderfully low price.





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